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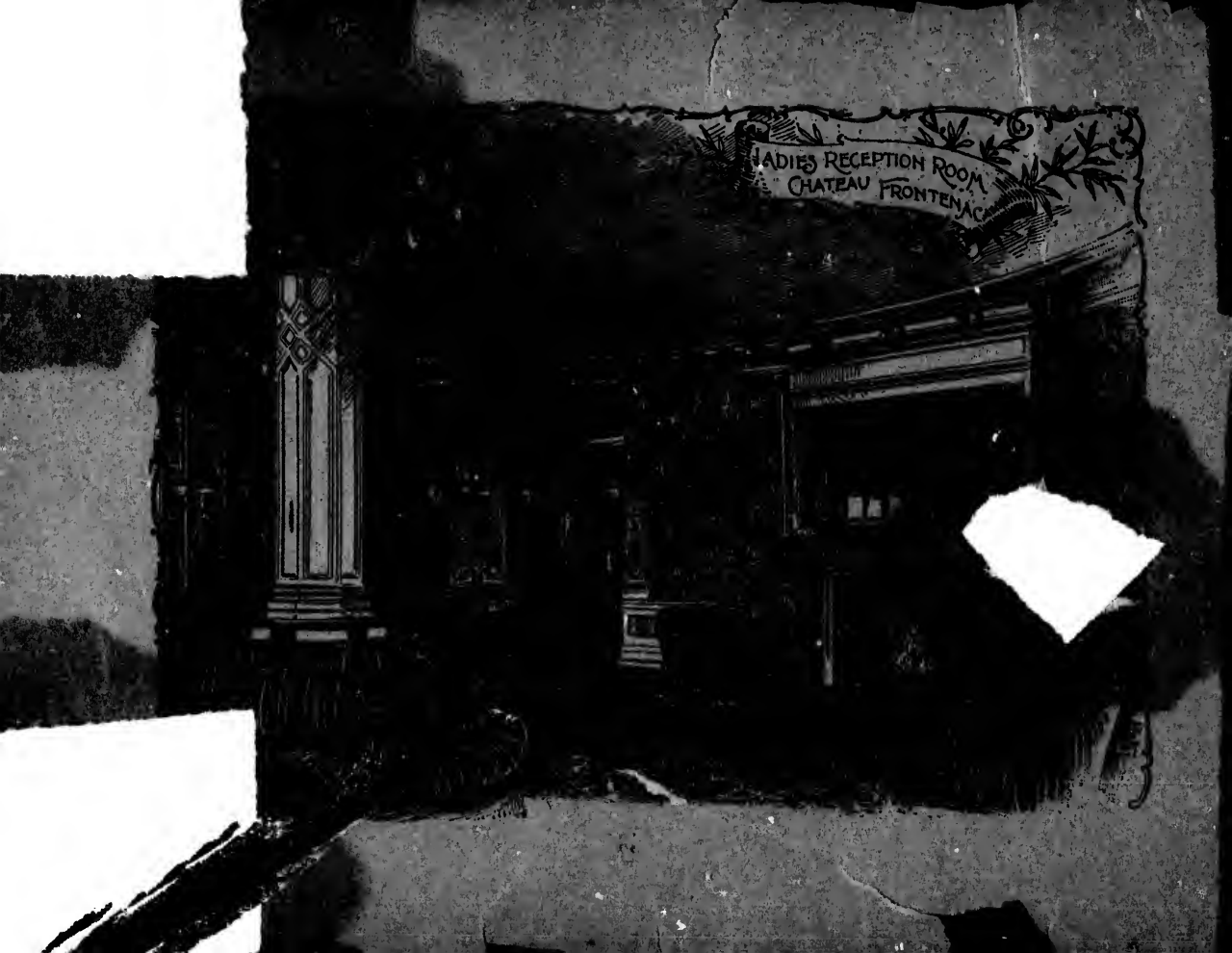
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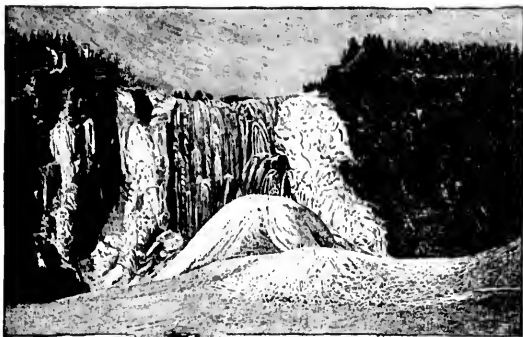
# QUEBEC—SUMMER AND WINTER.

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Here sailed Jacques Cartier, bold and great Champlain,  
Here vigorous Frontenac with iron ruled;  
Here fell two heroes; one in victory  
Scarce realized; his rival in defeat  
Scarce known. Peace from their glorious graves has schooled  
The ancient discord, till our minstrelsy  
Sings growth united in war's vacant seat!—ALFRED TITORELD.

**T**HERE is not a spot in all America richer in historic treasure, or more lavishly endowed by Nature in the beauty, grandeur, and splendor of its surroundings, than the quaint old walled city of Quebec, which, guarding the portal of the great inland waters of the continent, has not inaptly been termed the "Sentinel City of the St. Lawrence." Historically it stands pre-eminent. Here the germ of European civilization was planted in this new northern land, and the two greatest of old-world monarchies battled for half a continent; where mediæval ideas of fortification and defence may be seen; and where the bold fortress-crowned rock and the majestic river flowing with the watery tribute of the whole western world at its feet, show Nature in her most wonderful works.

It is of Quebec that Henry Ward Beecher said: "Here is a small bit of mediæval Europe perched upon a rock, and dried for keeping—a curiosity that has not its equal in its kind on this side of the ocean." And the wondrous beauty of the city's environments is thus described by another gifted writer: "The majestic appearance of Cape Diamond and the fortifications, the cupolas and minarets blazing and sparkling in the sun, the noble



MONTMORENCI FALLS IN WINTER.

basin like a sheet of purest silver, in which might ride with safety the navies of the world, the graceful meanderings of the river St. Charles, the numerous village spires on either side of the St. Lawrence, the fertile valley dotted with the picturesque *habitant* houses, the distant Falls of Montmorenci, the park-like scenery of Point Levis, the beautiful Isle of Orleans, the grim purple mountains, the barriers to the north, form a picture which it is no exaggeration to say is unsurpassed in any part of the world."

It is the purpose of this brochure to furnish in a concise form such information concerning this ancient city, its approaches, surroundings, and accommodation for tourists

as may assist that numerous and yearly increasing brotherhood, or such of them as may desire to visit the St. Lawrence, in forming their plans to ensure the maximum of recreation with the minimum of trouble.

The city of Quebec is such a convenient resting place between Montreal and the several points of interest on the Lower St. Lawrence, and is of itself so interesting and so unlike other cities of the continent, that very few making the tour of the St. Lawrence pass its memorable walls without spending a few days within them. They desire to see where Cartier, the Columbus of the North, first landed, where Champlain founded the first French colony, where Wolfe fell and Montcalm received his death wound, and where Montgomery, the American general, who was killed while besieging the city on 31st December, 1775, breathed his last within the English lines. The streets of Quebec are redolent of the religious and military history of early Canada, and more historic memories linger about this ancient stronghold than around any other city

on the continent. Every spot now dismissed in a sentence was the centre of events which seemed to the actors of them to be fraught with far-reaching consequences, as indeed many of them were. It is over three hundred and sixty years since Jacques Cartier anchored off what was then the Indian village of Stadacona, and of course claimed the rest of it, all, whatever it might prove to be, for the King of France. He made no permanent settlement here, but in 1549 the Sieur de Roberval spent one winter with a small colony he had brought out, and then retired. In 1608 Champlain arrived and succeeded in establishing the French possession of the country and commenced to provide material for history. His romantic reign as practical King of St. Lawrence, and the eventful times of his French successors, have been so frequently and so well described by Parkman, Kingsford, Stewart, Le Moine, Bourinot and Harper, that it is not necessary to say more of them here. Quebec has seen more war, probably, than any other place on the continent.

The mere sight of the city recalls to memory the long succession of historical events in which many nations were deeply interested. The French, the English, the American, and the aboriginal Indians have all played their parts in the stirring drama whose scenes were laid around the fortress-crowned rock; and the final struggle for Canada between the French and English which closed on the Heights of Abraham, a little beyond the St. Louis gate of Quebec, saw the end of France in the northern half of the continent, and commenced the regime which was inevitably destined to result in the self-governing liberty which Canada now enjoys.



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## HOW TO GET THERE.

QUEBEC is easily reached from all directions. From Montreal, which may be regarded as the starting-point for the Lower St. Lawrence, there is a choice of routes by rail and river. By the Canadian Pacific Railway it is about five hours' run along the north bank of the river, through the old French settlements that in many places are almost as primitive as in the days of Champlain and Frontenac. The railway runs directly under the walls of, and yet into, the city. The Grand Trunk, on the other side of the St. Lawrence, runs to Levis, directly opposite Quebec, the river being crossed by steam ferry.

During the season of navigation the steamers of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. ply between Montreal and Quebec. Tourists from the New England States who do not wish to visit Montreal can reach the Ancient Capital by way of Sherbrooke, thence via the Quebec Central or Grand Trunk Railway, or by Dudswell Junction, and thence by Quebec Central to Levis. Those from the Maritime Provinces reach Levis either by the Canadian Pacific Short Line to Megantic and thence by the Quebec Central, or by the Intercolonial Railway; and in summer numerous steamships from European and Lower St. Lawrence ports all make Quebec a stopping point.



OLD STAIRWAY  
FROM WOLFE'S COVE TO THE PLAINS  
OF ABRAHAM

## IN AND AROUND QUEBEC.

### WHERE TO STOP.

THE Chateau Frontenac, a magnificent new fire-proof hotel, erected by a number of capitalists of Montreal, stands at the eastern end of a splendid esplanade known as the Dufferin Terrace,



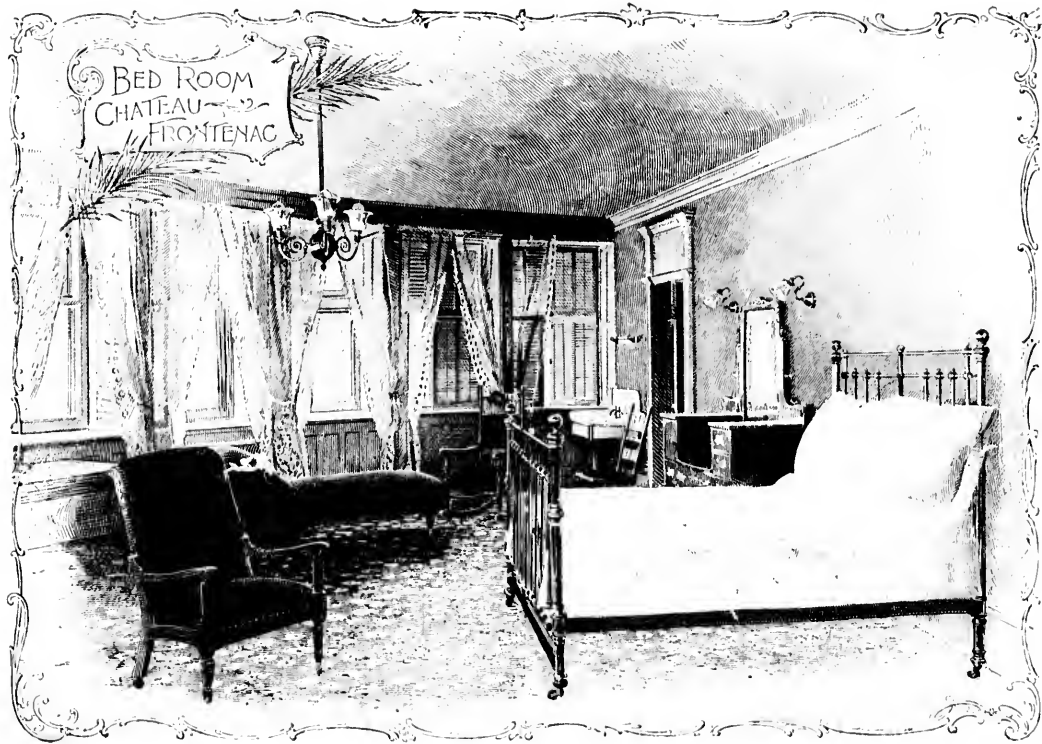
commanding delightful views of the St. Lawrence as far as the eye can reach,—down past the Isle d'Orleans, across to Levis and beyond, up stream to Sillery, and, to the left, the country along the beautiful valley of the St. Charles River. The grandeur of the scenery is indescribable; it is matchless in diversity and charming in effect. No grander site for such a structure could be found on the continent, and it would not be easy to combine the advantages it possesses in any place the world over. This elegant hotel, on which nearly \$1,000,000 has been judiciously expended, is erected on an historic spot of more than ordinary interest—the site of the old Chateau St. Louis, so famous in Canadian history, and once the vice-regal residence of the Governors of Canada, both before and after the conquest. “A massive, shapely edifice is this grand hotel on Dufferin Terrace,” writes the well-known authoress, Faith Fenton; “a veritable old-time chateau, whose curves and cupolas, turrets and towers, even whose tones of gray stone and dulled brick harmonize well with the sober, quaint architecture of our dear old Fortress City. Chateau Frontenac has been planned with that strong sense of the fitness of things. In exterior it blends with its surroundings; it is part of the wondrous picturesqueness. The interior magnificent outlook and hotel luxury are so commingled that neither seems to have been sacrificed to the other. The architect, Mr. Bruce Price, must have a cunning brain to have thus devised this horse-shoe hotel—for thus it is shaped—and so mapped out its interior that all the offices and service-rooms, even the main entrance hall, with its pillared gateway, look out upon the inner curve, leaving every bit of the outer circle, that faces the magnificent stretch of river and sky and far-off hills, to be devoted to guest rooms. It was a clever and difficult planning; it required an equally clever and difficult furnishing; for this horseshoe edifice possesses as many interior curves and corners as outer ones. It is delightfully unexpected in its ways. Rooms that are bow-shaped, crescent-shaped, circular; rooms that are acute-angled, obtuse-angled, triangular,



MARTELLO TOWER.

sexagonal—everything except right-angled. And then the stairways—they are everywhere, and equally pretty and unique in effect. Every corner that one peeps into along these wide, curving corridors holds an inviting little stairway—bright and soft, with rich crimson carpeting and oak banisters—that tempts one to ascend or descend just to find where it leads. The broad entrance hall and offices, the great rotunda and reading-room, have tessellated floors, and are large, light, airy, and finely furnished. The stairways and banisters are of oak—a wood that is much used throughout the building. Ascending the main stairway, which leads by easy turns from the vestibule, we come upon one of the most artistic effects in the building, for, standing in the broad corridor, beautiful with its white panellings, oak floor, and crimson Axminster, we look between large, creamy, daintily-moulded pillars into the long drawing-room, and beyond it into the ladies' pavilion. It is a wonderfully pretty and artistic entrance that these white, carven pillars afford. It brings a suggestion of the Renaissance and the white and gold days of Louis Quinze. The ladies' pavilion is delightful. It might be called the ladies' rotunda, for it corresponds with that of the one below. It is perfectly round, of course, with those fine square carven pillars forming the entrance way, and a central round pillar supporting the graceful sprays of lights. Half of the circling wall is filled with windows that look out upon a scene, than which no fairer one exists. From the gray Citadel, along and adown the river, to Isle d'Orleans—with Lower Town lying beneath the Terrace and all the landscape beauty across the rapid water—truly, it is a superb eastern portal, a fit correspondent for Canada's magnificent mountain guardians of the west."

There are many suites in this big hotel, some of them containing as many as eight rooms, and of one the following description is given: "Two dainty bedrooms and two equally dainty bathrooms, in white marble and gold, lead from either end of a bow-shaped boudoir, whose curve is one unbroken line of beautiful windows, richest Axminster of glowing crimson, creamy panellings, tinted walls and ceiling, deep window-seats—all these the room possesses, but one sees them not; they are as nothing compared to the great curve of radiance that shines and sparkles from this splendid bow of light. . . . The hotel throughout



is carpeted with Axminster and Wiltons in deep crimsons and moss greens—our footfalls press away into softest plush. The furniture is chiefly oak. The bedroom furnishings are much alike throughout—handsome brass bedsteads, oak furniture, and cosy upholstery in each room.

“It is one of the features of Hotel Frontenac that, from lowest to topmost story, everything is of the best. It is equally a feature that the fourth, fifth and sixth stories are more desirable than the lower ones, for the higher one climbs the wider the panorama of river, hill and sky that unrolls to one's view.

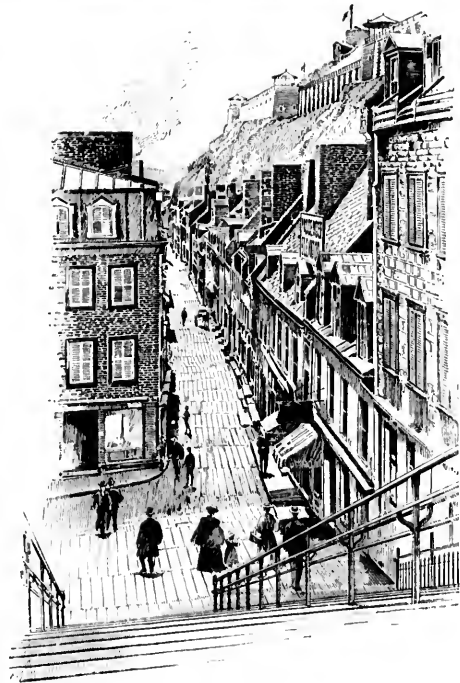
“The dining hall is rich and in absolute harmony with the Louis Quinze conception. It is a very large, square, airy room, with windows looking out upon the river. The floor is of oak, in herring pattern. The wainscoting is of leather, studded with brass nails. The wall above is freely panelled in oak, and decorated between with richly tinted tapestry. This warm, dull, tinted tapestry, crowded with quaint figures, is an amusement and delight to the eye, and under the soft electric glow the result is absolutely satisfying. . . . A peep into the kitchen—a great, wide, cleanly place, made busy at that moment with dinner preparations—is a revelation.

“One of the things a woman notices first is the table furnishing. And these at Chateau Frontenac have been chosen with perfect taste, from the simple silver-rimmed castor, with its square-cut bottles, to the tiny fruit spoon—everything harmonizes in the most satisfying way.”

### DUFFERIN TERRACE.

THE pride and the glory of Quebec is Dufferin Terrace, an unrivalled promenade and public rendezvous. From it, or better, from any of the windows in the Chateau Frontenac, which stands at its eastern limit and at the base of the Citadel, a view, unsurpassed for beauty and grandeur, bursts upon the beholder. The broad

promenade is fully a quarter of a mile long, and erected on it are five handsome kiosks, to which the names of Plessis, Frontenac, Lorne and Louise, Dufferin, and Victoria have been given, besides another for the use of bands of music, which at times are those belonging to British and French men-of-war visiting the port. Elevated 200 feet above the St. Lawrence, which here contracts its high banks until but a mile separates them, it is a point of vantage from which to look in the feast of scenic splendor which is spread out before one. There is the mighty river — described by Howells as the “Little Giant” — on whose bosom floats craft of every description, from the huge ocean greyhound to the primitive canoe of the Indian; across the water is Levis, on whose crowning cliffs, rising higher even than those of Quebec, are three immense forts erected by the British Government at a cost approaching \$1,000,000; down the stream is the beautiful Isle d’Orleans — the Isle of Bacchus of Jacques Cartier, and at a later time known as Sorcerer’s Island, for in the firefly lights that danced over its swamps the native Indians and the early French settlers saw the work of His Satanic Majesty and his uncanny followers. Farther away is Cape Tourmente, and along the shores are the quaint villages of the *habitants* and the narrow-stripped farms which excite the surprise and curiosity of the traveller. To the



LITTLE CHAMPLAIN STREET, QUEBEC.

left the St. Charles gracefully sweeps and blends its waters with the greater stream. Forest and river and mountain and cultivated broad acres combine to make gorgeous landscape, and in the rear tower the Laurentian Hills, whose purpled crests lose themselves in the fleecy clouds. At one's feet is the bustling Lower Town and the ships in port, and above is the frowning Citadel whose hoary walls have environed Quebec with a glamour of romance and renown.

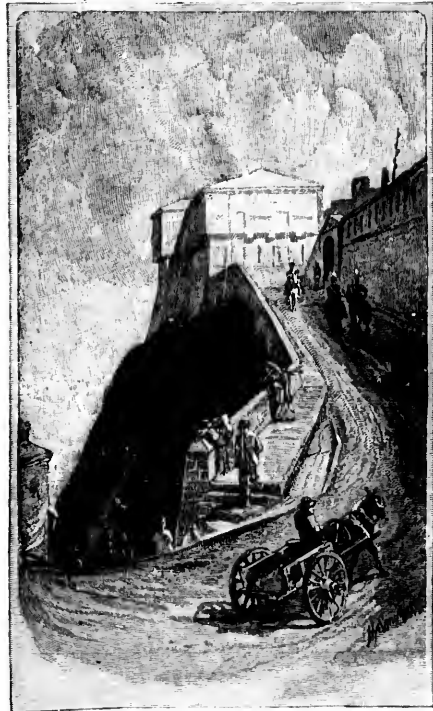
Every foot of land here is historic ground; the very air breathes of deeds of valorous daring and military prowess, which even the peaceful aspect of the present or the hum and bustle of everyday business near by fails to dispel, for here the Kings of Old France sent their men and treasure to build up a New France on this side of the Atlantic, where these gallant adventurers lived and plotted and fought and wrested countless leagues of land from the savages and whose prowess shed lustre on *la belle* France. Looking down from the Terrace from the narrow street bearing the name of the founder of Quebec is seen, and its long length followed to the foot of the Citadel cliff, just beyond which is the narrow pass where heroic Montgomery fell mortally wounded while gallantly leading his men in a rash and daring attack on the city. Almost directly under the northern end of the Terrace, where the cliff stands back farther from the river, and the streets and buildings huddle closer together, is the historic Church of Notre Dame des Victoires, and a little to the south is the Champlain market hall, and very near its site the first building in Quebec was erected in 1608 by the adventurous and chivalrous Champlain. It included a fort, a residence, and stores. Here was the first clearing made; the next was that upon a portion of which the Chateau Frontenac now stands, where Champlain erected the Chateau St. Louis, which played so prominent a part in Canadian history, at a later era being the castle whence the French governors exercised undisputed sovereignty from the mouth of the Mississippi to the great inland lakes of Canada, and along the shores of the St. Lawrence and its Gulf. Its cellar still remains under the wooden covering of the present Durham Terrace, immediately adjoining the Chateau Frontenac. In the rear of the Chateau St. Louis was the area of the fort now covered by the Place d'Armes and a part of the hotel. This fort was frequently attacked by the intrepid and ferocious Iroquois, who, having overthrown the outposts, more than once threatened the fort itself.

### THE CITADEL.

THE Citadel occupies the most commanding position in Quebec, overlooking the St. Lawrence and the country round, and having a clear range for its guns in every direction. It stands 303 feet above the river, and at one time was a formidable position of defence, so much so that Quebec has sometimes been called the Gibraltar of America. Though still a fortress, its present chief use is as a barrack, and in it are kept immense military stores and arms for 20,000 men. Access is gained to the trenches by the Chain gate, and to the Citadel by the Dalhousie, named after a former Governor. The Citadel is about ten minutes' walk from the Chateau Frontenac.

### THE GOVERNOR'S GARDEN.

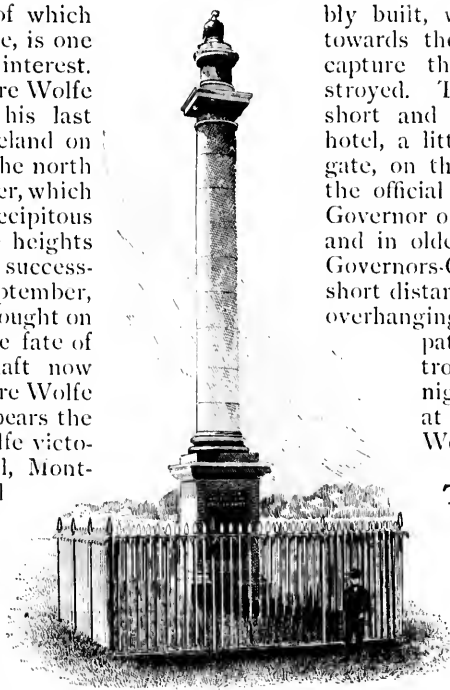
THE Governor's Garden is a public park a little in the rear of the Dufferin Terrace, and close to the Chateau Frontenac. It is a pretty little retreat, and in it is a dual-faced stone column to Wolfe and Montcalm, erected in 1827 and 1828 in joint honor of the illustrious generals, to whom, in the words of the inscription, "Valor gave a common death, history a common fame, and posterity a common monument."



HOPE HILL.

## PLAINS OF ABRAHAM.

THE Plains of Abraham, of which mention has been made, is one of the chief points of interest. Here was the battlefield where Wolfe fell and Montcalm fought his last fight. The plain is the tableland on the crest of the heights on the north bank of the St. Lawrence River, which were thought to be too precipitous for an enemy to climb. The heights were, however, quietly and successfully scaled, and on 13th September, 1759, the memorable battle fought on their edge which decided the fate of Canada. A tall marble shaft now stands to mark the spot where Wolfe fell, mortally wounded, and bears the inscription: "Here died Wolfe victorious." His illustrious rival, Montcalm, also wounded, retreated to the Citadel to die there. On the plains, where some of the heaviest fighting occurred in the famous battle, are three Martello towers, not erected, however, until 1812, which, while formida-



WOLFE'S MONUMENT.

bly built, were weakly constructed towards the city, so that in case of capture they might easily be destroyed. The field of the battle is a short and pleasant walk from the hotel, a little beyond the St. Louis gate, on the road to Spencer Wood, the official residence of the Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Quebec, and in olden days the home of the Governors-General of Canada. A short distance off, on the escarpment overhanging the St. Lawrence, is the path by which the British troops scaled the cliffs on the night before the battle, and at the foot of the rocks is Wolfe's Cove.

## THE URSULINE CONVENT.

THE Ursuline Convent is directly connected with this important battle on the Plains of Abraham, by



reason of its containing the remains of Montcalm, whose body is buried in the Convent, while his skull is kept in the chaplain's parlor. This, the oldest convent in Quebec, was founded in 1639, destroyed by fire in 1650, rebuilt to meet a similar fate in 1686; but the original foundations and the walls of the second building are still utilized in the third structure. The convent is a pile of massive stone edifices, and the chapel contains the remains of Montcalm and what are claimed to be the following relics: the body of St. Clements from the Catacombs of Rome, brought to the Ursulines in 1687; the skull of one of the companions of St. Ursula, 1675; the skull of St. Justus, 1662; a piece of the Holy Cross, 1667; a portion of the Crown of Thorns, brought from Paris in 1830. It is open to visitors, who may there see some rare works of art, including paintings by Vandyke and Champagny, the property of the Sisters of the Convent.

### THE HOTEL DIEU.

THE Hotel Dieu, a convent and a hospital, founded by a niece of Cardinal Richelieu, contains some fine pictures. In the chapel of the convent is the skull of Jean de Brebeuf, the great Jesuit missionary, of whose doings Parkman and Charlevoix have given a most interesting and trustworthy account. The establishment is open to visitors on application to the Lady Superior.

### CHURCH OF NOTRE DAME DES VICTOIRES.

THIS historic little edifice is one of the interesting sights of the Lower Town, having been partially destroyed by the fire of the Levis batteries during Wolfe's siege of Quebec in 1759, and subsequently rebuilt upon its old walls. The *fete* of Notre Dame de la Victoire was established in sacred commemoration of the defeat of the British invaders under General Phipps in 1690, to be annually celebrated in the church on October 7th, and after the shipwreck of the second British invading fleet, fourteen years later, which the French inhabitants regarded as a miraculous interposition of Providence in their favor, the edifice was given the name it still bears.

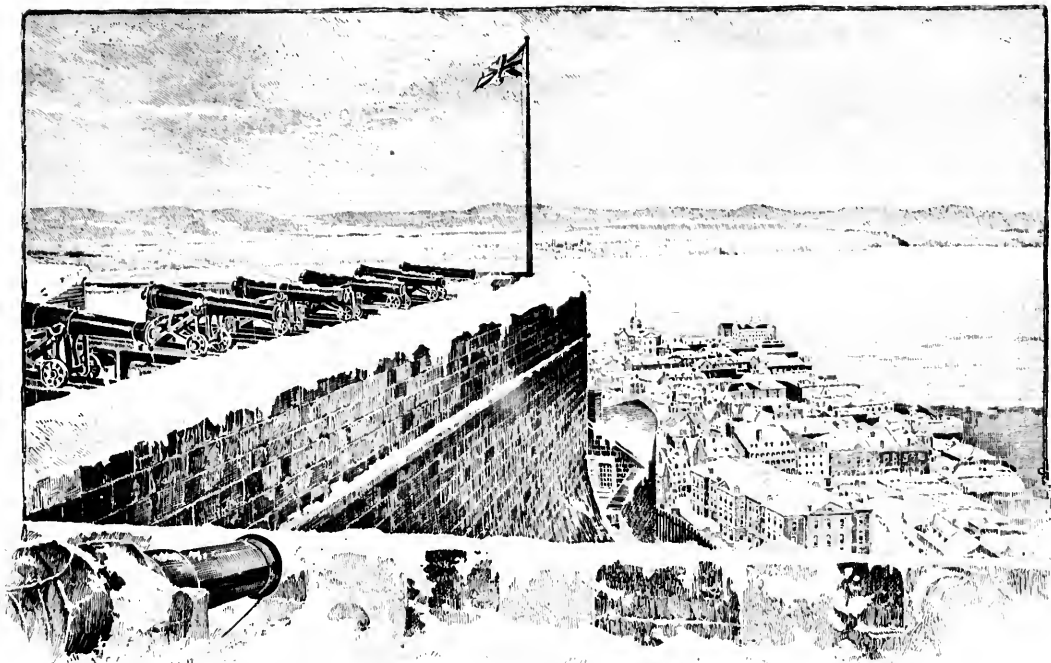
### THE LAVAL UNIVERSITY.

THE Laval University is the chief French University, and the oldest in Canada. Laval grew out of the Seminary of Quebec, founded in 1663, which was liberally endowed by the first Bishops of the See, and it has an excellent museum, a library of 100,000 volumes, and many art treasures in its keeping. In its gallery of paintings—a miniature Vatican collection—are two Salvator Rosas, three Teniers, a Romenelli, a Joseph Vernet, a Puget, two Vandykes, a Perocci Poussin, and many other masterpieces.

### THE CARDINAL'S PALACE.

ADJOINING Laval is the palace of His Eminence, Cardinal Taschereau. In its grand *salon de reception* are the throne of the Cardinal, busts and portraits of all his predecessors, and his rare gifts from the Pope.

There are many other buildings in Quebec interesting to a visitor who is or who desires to place his mind *en rapport* with the early history of Canada, and there are modern edifices, such as the Legislative buildings, custom-house, Church Hall, Y. M. C. A. building, court house, armory and drill hall, etc., and modern public works like the immense tidal basins, which can hardly fail to attract attention. Sauntering about the city the American tourist will constantly meet with curious and unaccustomed architectural sights. The Grand Battery, on the very edge of the cliff overlooking the river, mounted with guns of obsolete pattern, is a favorite resting place from which splendid views of the river and surrounding country are obtained. The "Break Neck Steps," although demolished and replaced by a modern structure, will yet strike him as well deserving their name, and in that portion of the city called "Sous le Cap" he will see a great contrast to corresponding portions of any American city he is acquainted with.



VIEW FROM THE CITADEL, QUEBEC, IN WINTER

### THE GATES OF THE CITY.

THREE gates serve to maintain the feudal aspect of the approach to the city from the west. Only one of them, however, is ancient—St. John's—the other two, Kent and St. Louis, being modern structures. The foundation of the latter gate was laid by Princess Louise, and Queen Victoria contributed generously to the Kent, named in honor of her father, who was at one time commander of the British forces in Canada. The Provincial Government buildings, rising majestically from an elevated site, and commanding an admirable view of the surrounding country, are near the St. Louis gate.

### HISTORIC RUINS.

OVER in the valley of the St. Charles, the gaunt ruins of the famed Chateau Bigot still remain. The tower in which perished by poison, at the instigation of her fair rival, the young Algonquin mistress of the profligate Intendant, still stands in the midst of the forest labyrinth; but the ruins give only a faint conception of the immensity and grandeur of the original building.

### ACROSS THE RIVER.

FROM Levis a magnificent view of Quebec and its surroundings can be obtained. The military forts, on the heights above, from which, during the summer of 1759, the cannons of the English bombarded the city with shot and shell until the whole of the Lower Town was a confused mass of ruins, are worth visiting, and so is the Engineer's Camp at St. Joseph de Levis,—magnificently wooded meadows, once the camping ground of the Royal Engineers, whose name it has continued to bear. A splendid vista is to be obtained of both shores of the St. Lawrence, and in a great cleft in the high northern bank of the river the Falls of Montmorenci leap down into the stream in full view of the camp. Near by is the Government graving dock, a massive piece of masonry. It is a pleasant drive to the Falls of Chaudiere,





CALECHE DRIVING.

which may also be reached by train or steamer. En route is Îtchemin (or New Liverpool), which possesses one of the handsomest churches in America, its frescos eliciting the admiration of all who have visited the edifice.

### ISLE D'ORLEANS.

A SAIL down the river to this beautiful island, where a number of wealthy Quebeckers have summer residences, is one of the attractions which should not be missed, and an afternoon can be pleasantly spent by taking steamer immediately after luncheon and returning to the Chateau Frontenac in time for dinner.

### THE FALLS OF MONTMORENCI.

THESE are situated about eight miles below Quebec. The drive to them — a favorite trip with all visitors — is through an almost continuous succession of French Canadian farms and cottages. On the road is Beauport, a place bombarded by Wolfe, and now containing one of the principal Canadian hospitals for the insane. The Falls of Montmorenci are 100 feet higher than those of Niagara, and in winter a large cone of ice, which is frequently utilized by pleasure parties from Quebec as a toboggan slide, usually forms at the foot. The

Natural Steps, about a mile above the falls, where the river dashes wildly through a deep cañon, are amongst the grandest features of Montmorenci. The riverside parishes of L'Ange Gardien and Chateau Richer, the former of which was destroyed by Wolfe's soldiery in 1759, afford excellent fishing. The tourist may also go to Montmorenci by the Quebec, Montmorenci & Charlevoix Railway, and by steamer in summer.

### LA BONNE STE. ANNE.

THE shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupré, for over 250 years the Mecca of devout pilgrims seeking restoration of health, is twenty-one miles from Quebec, and is reached by the Quebec, Montmorenci & Charlevoix Railway, or by steamer in summer. Tradition relates that in the early part of the seventeenth century some Breton mariners, who were overtaken by a violent storm while navigating the St. Lawrence, solemnly vowed to Ste. Anne that, if delivered from the dangers which encompassed them, they would erect a sanctuary in her honor on the spot on which they should land. Their prayers being heard, they built a small wooden chapel in fulfilment of their vows, which has since become famous, and which then, as now, was called by her name. The primitive little church was replaced by a larger structure in 1660, which, subsequently rebuilt and enlarged, finally gave way to the present magnificent edifice, and it was raised to the dignity of a Basilica by Pope Pius IX. It is a fine specimen of Corinthian architecture, and is of immense proportions. A colossal statue of Ste. Anne, of marvellous beauty, surmounts the facade between twin towers rising to a great height. The interior of the sacred edifice rivals the most famous cathedrals in the world in beauty and imposing grandeur. On each side of the entrance are large pyramids of crutches and canes and trusses and splints left by former owners as mute testimony of the saint's intervention on their behalf. There is also another statue of Ste. Anne, resting on a column of white marble, to which some deeply venerated relics are attached—a fragment of a finger bone of the saint procured by Laval, the first bishop of New France; a part of the saint's wrist sent by Leo XIII.; and a portion of the rock from the grotto in which Ste. Anne gave birth to the Virgin Mary. The "sacred stairs," which the zealous supplicants ascend upon their knees, is built in imitation of

Pilate's Palace at Jerusalem, and the magnificent paintings and statuary represent the life of Christ from Bethlehem to Calvary. Thousands of tourists visit this fragment of old-time Palestine, as Ste. Anne de Beaupré has been called, impelled by the curious scenes witnessed there and the costly works of art possessed by the sanctuary; and the high esteem in which the patron saint is held is shown by the remarkable increase in the perennial pilgrimages to her shrine. In 1874 there were 17,200 visitors; in 1884, 61,000; in 1889, 100,000; in 1893, 130,000; and in 1894 about 200,000, which number was largely exceeded in 1895. Formerly the pilgrimages were from the Province of Quebec only; but now they are from the other provinces of Canada and from the United States and Europe. Good accommodation is provided visitors.

### LORETTE.

**L**ORETTE is another place to which visitors are fond of driving. It is an Indian village on the St. Charles River, about nine miles from Quebec, and there are some beautiful falls in the immediate neighborhood, differing widely from the cataract of Montmorenci, but equally as striking in their beauty. Here will be found the remnant of the once powerful Hurons, who, after the treacherous massacre of their tribe by the Iroquois, sought refuge near Quebec, and, adopting the religion and language of the early French settlers, allied themselves with them in resisting the incursions of the common enemy. The village was first settled in 1697. The Lorette Chapel, nearly 200 years old, is of the same model and dimensions as that of the Santa Casa, from which the image of the Virgin, a copy of that in the famous sanctuary, was sent to the Indians.

In every direction around Quebec the country affords charming drives, and at the French-Canadian villages, which occur with more or less frequency, a stranger will be able to compare the peculiarities of life amongst a people who, more than any other in America, have preserved the traditions of their ancestors, with the essentially modern customs and lines of thought which characterize the rural settlements of other parts of the continent.





MONTMORENCI FALLS

### LAKE ST. JOHN.

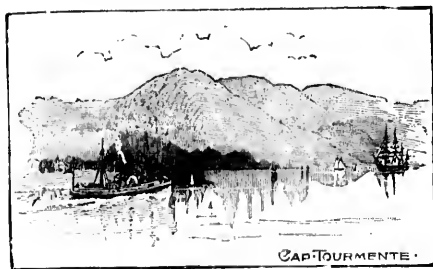
ONE hundred and ninety miles from Quebec, via the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway, through a country whose wild grandeur has earned for it the title of "The Canadian Adirondacks," is the great inland sea — Lake St. John. It is a favorite resort for health and pleasure-seekers, Roberval, on the lake, having magnificent hotels. The fishing is excellent. Tourists, in summer, are offered an enjoyable round trip from Quebec to Lake St. John and thence to Chicoutimi by rail, and down the famed Saguenay, whose scenery is awe-inspiring, and back to Quebec by steamer.

### DOWN THE GULF.

A PLEASANT trip down the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence is afforded the visitor to Quebec. Passing Cape Tourmente and Grosse Isle, the quarantine station for Quebec, many islands of remarkable scenic beauty dot the river. Murray Bay, Riviere du Loup, Cacouna and Tadousac, at the mouth of the Saguenay, are fashionable watering resorts, with good hotel accommodation and excellent bathing facilities. The trip can be extended down the Gulf to Prince Edward Island and to St. John's, Newfoundland, Halifax, N. S.; and to New York, Boston, and other American ports.

### QUEBEC IN WINTER.

WHILE Quebec is pre-eminently a charming summer resort and an interesting city at all times, it perhaps possesses the greatest attraction to many during the winter months. At the first appearance of snow and frost the city awakens into new life, and prepares for the merry season, which is prolonged into the early days of spring. The whole country is covered with a spotless white



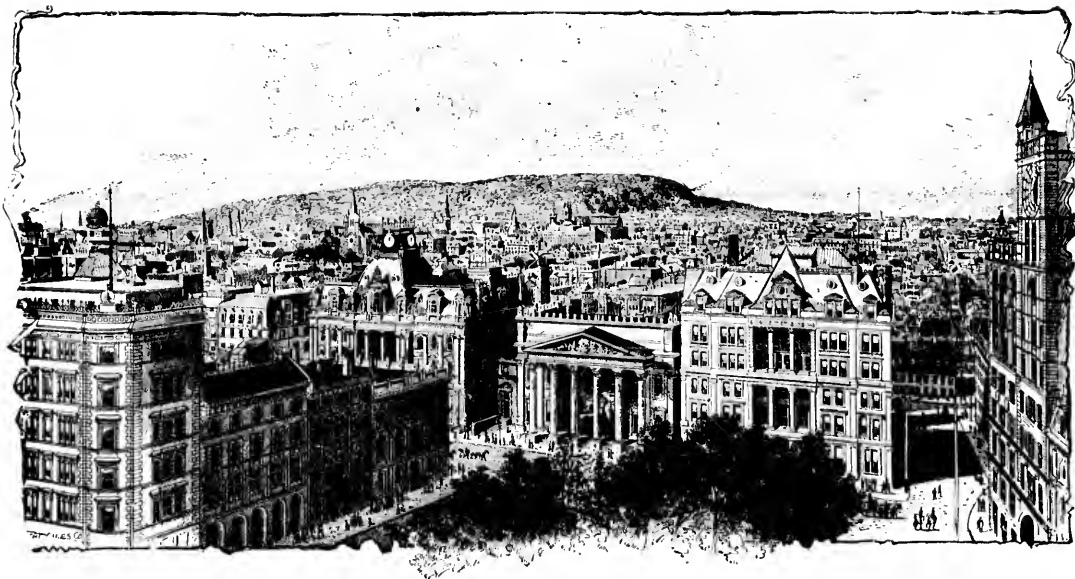
mantle of snow, on which the northern sun plays in dazzling brilliancy; glorious sunsets flood the heavens, burnishing the city's minarets and spires with a golden tinge, and, as the shadows of evening creep on, the matchless aurora borealis, the dancing rainbows of the northern sky, entrance one with their ever-changing, resplendent beauty. The streets of the city take on a new appearance: thronged with warmly clad groups, and hundreds of carioles, queer little sleds peculiar to this quaint old place, dash along, their jingling bells filling the air with silvery music. The season is one of pleasure and recreation, and there are countless means afforded for indulging in delightful pastimes that are invigorating and health-giving—tobogganing, most exhilarating and exciting of sports; skating in mammoth covered rinks, snow-shoeing, curling, sleigh-driving, and other seasonable pleasures which find a fitting nightly finale in the social functions given by the most hospitable of people. "The city itself and the winter life within its walls," writes Julian Ralph, the well-known correspondent, "are prime curiosities. The great granite walls capped and flanked with snow; the narrow curving streets heaped with snow; the houses all fringed with ponderous icicles; the trees whose every limb is outlined with a coating of snow; the sleighs all buried in furs; the people in blanket suits and furs and moccasins; the gorgeous snow-shoers; the priests and soldiers and nuns—all these shown off beside the ice-glutted river are quite enough to satisfy the tourists without the added trifles of a curling match or a masquerade on skates, or even a vice-regent's ball." These days of delights are accentuated in carnival times, when the Merry Monarch occupies his winter capital. Quebec is an ideal carnival city, and contrives to evolve from its winter's rigors a series of fairy-like spectacles that can only be dreamed of as happening in an enchanted land. The city is *en fete*; mirth and jollity and good-fellowship prevail; and visitors, whether inclined to participate in the festivities or not, enjoy a season of unalloyed delight and sight-seeing without parallel in the world. Huge ice castles and fortresses, aglow with a thousand scintillating lights, are stormed by a host of gaily-costumed snow-shoers, armed with weapons whose discharge is followed by elaborate pyrotechnical displays; magnificent arches of ice and evergreens beautify the streets so profusely and of such a varied character as to be almost bewildering; the public squares are adorned with historic figures neatly shaped in ice; there are grand military pageants, and picturesque Indian, lumber and sugar camps, which give a glimpse

of a curious life strange to many ; and the accustomed out-door sports are indulged in with augmented vigor. The days and nights are replete with innocent and healthful amusements, to which zest is added by the keenness of the climate, which inspires one to live out-of-doors, and not infrequently by an old-fashioned snow-storm. In these bright, glorious days, the stranger is advised to wrap warmly if he would participate in the mid-winter pleasures of the snow-mantled "White City of the North," whose clear, invigorating, hyperborean air is not less delightful in its season than are the balmy breezes which waft gently from the old Laurentians and make the ancient capital an ideal resting place in the summer days.

## MONTREAL,

### THE COMMERCIAL METROPOLIS.

**M**ONTREAL is second only to Quebec in historic interest. It is picturesquely situated on an island in the St. Lawrence River, at the head of ocean navigation, and yet over 600 miles inland, and is the commercial metropolis and railway centre of the Dominion. Montreal ranks amongst the most beautiful cities of the continent, and has very many attractive and historic spots which cannot fail to interest and delight sight-seers. It distinctively presents all the aspects and elements of metropolitan life, with evidences of material wealth and prosperity on every hand. It is pre-eminently a city of churches, surpassing Brooklyn itself in this respect, and in the midst of the bustle of the city's commerce are gray old sanctuaries and stately cathedrals which rival the grandest edifices of Europe in splendor and historic interest. The cathedrals of Notre Dame and St. James, the latter modelled after St. Peter's at Rome, the Jesuit Church and College, Bonsecours Church, erected in 1771, the English Cathedral, St. James (Methodist), and Erskine, St. Paul's, and St. Andrew's (Presbyterian), are worth seeing. Mount Royal, from which the city takes its name, affords a delightful drive, and from its summit is seen one of the grandest panoramas of the picturesque valley of



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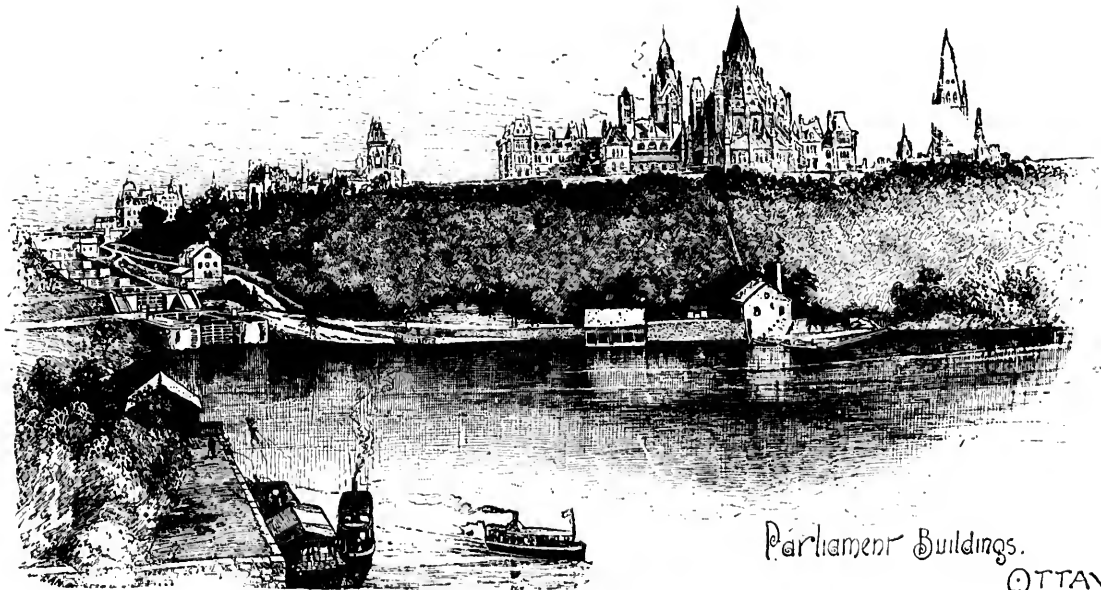
the St. Lawrence that is obtainable. Beyond the Belœil peaks eastward the Green Mountains of Vermont can be distinguished on clear days; to the south are the Adirondacks; and along the north runs the Laurentian range, oldest of the world's mountains. Other points of interest are the Victoria Bridge spanning the St. Lawrence, McGill University, Windsor Station and offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., Nelson Monument, Champ de Mars (the military parade ground of the early days), the Maisonneuve Monument on Place d'Armes, the Sir John Macdonald Monument on Dominion Square, Windsor Hotel, new Royal Victoria Hospital, the City Hall, Court House, Place d'Armes, Chateau d'Ramezay, Bonsecours Market, etc. A run down the Lachine Rapids and a visit to the curious old Indian village of Caughnawaga, opposite Lachine, the home of the remnant of a once powerful nation, St. Helen's Island, Back River, or any of the numerous city parks and public buildings, are worth making.

## OTTAWA,

### THE CAPITAL OF CANADA.

**V**ISITORS to Quebec, via Montreal, can easily reach Ottawa, the Capital of the Dominion, by the Canadian Pacific or other railways, or by river in summer, the railway run being less than four hours from the commercial metropolis. The site of Ottawa for picturesque grandeur, it has been stated, is only second to that of Quebec. It is located on the Ottawa River, where the Rideau and Gatineau join, and where the waters of the first named hurl themselves over the Chaudiere Falls into the seething cauldron below. But it is the national buildings which are the chief pride of Ottawa, and the principal objects of interest to tourists. They stand out boldly on Parliament Hill, overlooking the Ottawa, in all the beauty of seemingly varied architecture. They were erected at a cost of about \$5,000,000. The octagonal-shaped library in rear of the Houses of Parliament is one of the most complete in the world, and contains 155,000 volumes, some of which are exceedingly rare books. Other objects

of interest are Rideau Hall, the home of the Governor-General of Canada, Rideau Canal and Major Hill Park, the city buildings, extensive saw-mills, and the timber slides by which the square timber from the Upper Ottawa passes down without damage into the navigable waters below. To go down these slides, as nearly every visitor does, is an exciting and exhilarating experience. Opposite Ottawa is the French city of Hull, and combined they have a population of over 60,000.

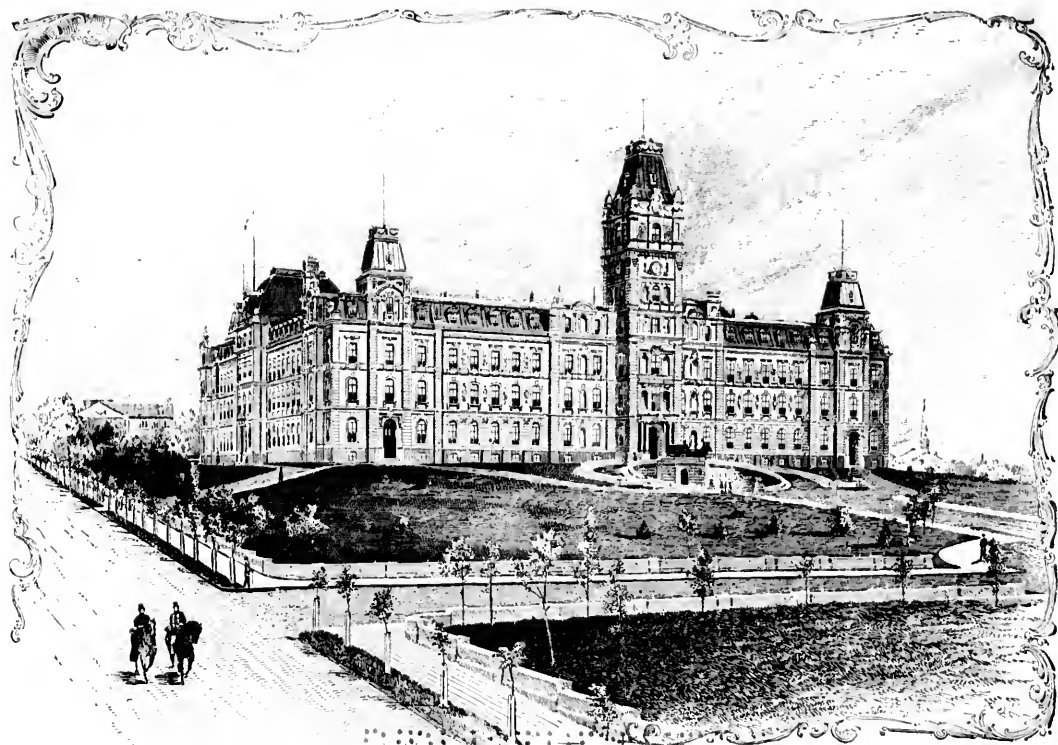


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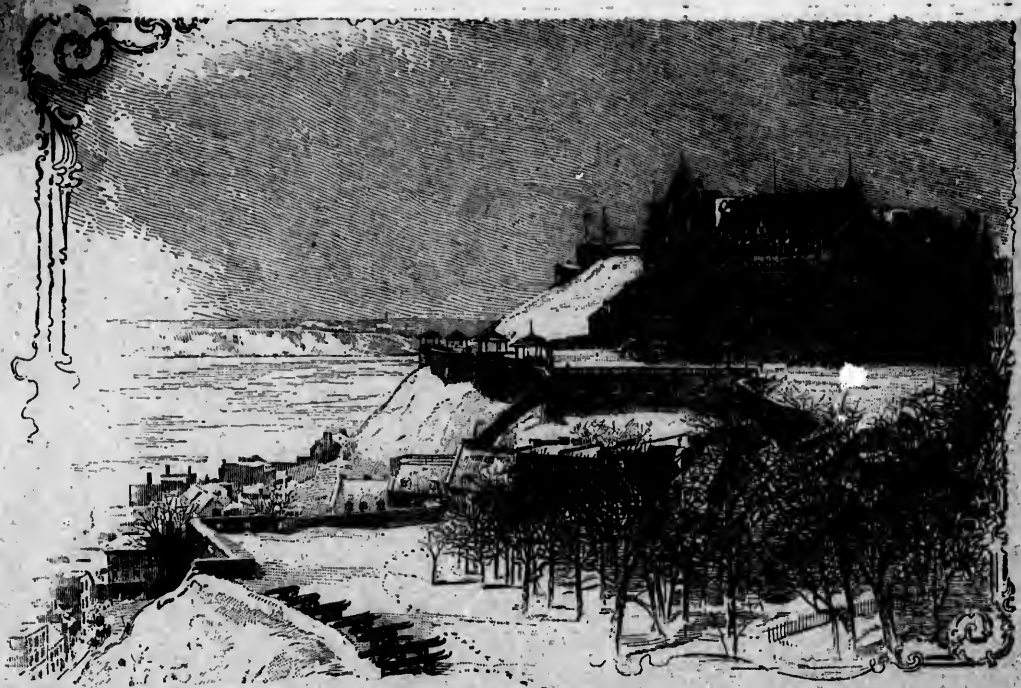
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